

REMARKS

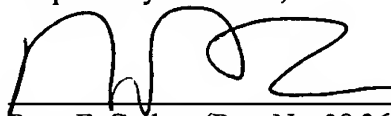
Claims 61-75 have been added. No new matter has been added. For instance, support for the new claims appears e.g. in the original claims.

In response to the species election noted on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicants elect

- 1) for the agents recited in claim 8, Applicants elect vascular endothelium factor;
- 2) for the cells of claim 17, Applicants elect heart cells;
- 3) for claims 25 and 26, Applicants elect human.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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